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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

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INVENTION:

"DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, DATA TRANSMITTING

METHOD, AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM"

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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the following:

## -- RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application(s) No(s). P2000-337396 filed November 6, 2000, which application(s) is/are incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--

Respectfully submitted,

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